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First Named Inventor : Jing Gui	Prior Application:
Appln. No.:	
Filed : Herewith	Group Art Unit: 2754
For : SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES	Examiner: R. Tupper
Docket No.: S01.12-0695	

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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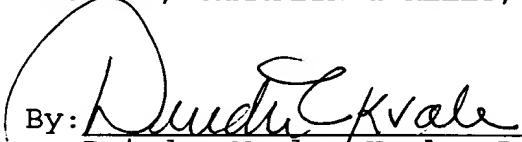
Sir:

Enclosed are **eighteen** (18) sheets of formal drawings
for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No. S01.12-0695

First Inventor or Application Identifier Jing Gui

Title SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Sheets 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below
- Descriptive title of the Invention)
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 18]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
Attorney (when there is an assignee)

9. English Translation Document

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) Copies of IDS

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired.
(PTO/SB/09-12)

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. Request and Cert. Under 35 USC 122 (Non-Pub)

16. Other: Our Check in the amount \$710.00; Letter to
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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation –in part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/157,700

Prior application information:

Examiner R. Tupper

Group/Art Unit: 2754

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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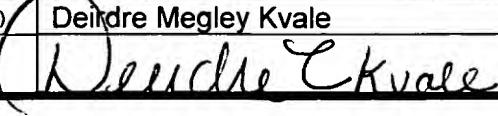
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Complete if Known	
Application No.	
Filing Date	Herewith
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
101	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$				710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	14	20	0	18	0
Indep.	1	3	0	80	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$				0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	280	945
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
148	110	248	55
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,270	242	650
143	470	243	250
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
Other Fee (specify) _____			Subtotal (3) \$

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1/16/2001
Date



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Typed or printed name

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